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Patch crew worker Paul Dean (right, with rake) "lutes" asphalt over a ditch as the Dept. of Public Works lays a new water pipe on Lake st. last week. The asphalt can be as hot as 350 degrees. To Dean's right are George Arena (at back), Peter Gentile (with broom) Daniel Hirsch and Larry Bannon. (Staff photos by Paul Drake)

# Think It's Hot? Spend A Day With These Guys

John Greeley sits at Kenilworth and Gray streets and picks the oil out of his sole. It is a pretty hot day.

'We've done all the streets from Coolidge rd. up to Gray circle in about two and a half days - Coolidge, Pine Ridge, Puritan," he says, "Did all of Kelwyn Manor in two days. That was over 30,000 square vards

It's that time of the year. When the air is hot and dry and oil sticks to shoes, it's time for armor coating.

In the past seven months Greeley. a Dept. of Public Works general foreman, has run snow and ice crews, highway repair crews and built Teresa circle from a ragged private way into a public road.

But for about three weeks each summer, Greeley leads oil trucks and rollers and the chip spreader in the chore of armor-coating.

Armor-coating changes a tired and broken road into a smooth riding surface. It seals the street so that water does not creep in and cause a need for total rebuilding

It's a hot job for a hot day. First, the street is swept as clean as possible. An oil emulsion is spread on the road. The oil has been heated to 150 degrees

Then, 3/8-inch peas-stone crushed rock is spread on top. "The oil not only seals the street but makes the rock adhere," Greeley says. "We usually use a quarter gallon per square yard, but Kelwyn Manor was a little rough, so we went to three-tenths.

A rubber-wheeled roller then compresses the crushed stone, making sure rock gets into all the cracks. Then a steel-wheeled roller makes a



holds the new water pipe.

It takes about 10 men, most working for the town and most working shirtless. There is little room for modesty on a summer armor-coating

In addition, a police detail is needed to direct traffic and ask residents to move their parked cars.

The armor-coaters are not the only ones to have a hot time. The DPW patch crew has been busy as well, last week laying a 12-inch water main on Lake st.

To cover up a pipe that has been lain, the crew first fills the ditch with backfill and compresses it with a 'wacker.

The crew then rakes asphalt onto the backfill — 350-degree asphalt. For the most part the patch crew

and armor-coat crew are separate. 'But you have to be a jack-of-alltrades around here," says John Doherty Doherty dug the ditch for the Lake

st. pipe. "He was on the backhoe last week," says Greeley. "He might run a rubbish truck next week.

But today, Doherty is driving a roller on the armor-coating crew. 'You go where they need the manpower," he says.

Armor-coating - also known as chip-sealing or seal-coating - has been a feature of the DPW's summer for about 30 years. "The first few years it was a new process and we were experimenting with it, so we did only a few roads a year," says DPW Off ice Manager Jack Bowler, "Now, (Please see ROADS, Page 2)

# Alewife Traffic Figures Disputed

With construction scheduled to start this week, state transportation officials maintain that the temporary access plan at Alewife will make local traffic better - not worse, as a Cambridge engineer claimed recently.

Traffic consultant Stephen Kaiser said in an independent study last month that state plans to build an intersection at Alewife Brook parkway and Route 2 will increase traffic tieups and the number of serious accidents in the area.

Not so, state officials said this

Linda Jonash, Alewife coordinator

for the state Executive Office of Fransportation and Construction (EOTC), and Donald Kidston, project manager of development for the MBTA, disputed some of Kaiser's points and said he may have made a mistake in his traffic calculations.

Jonash and Kidston said Kaiser's report was not good enough to persuade the state to stop plans to build the intersection and ramps into - and out of - the newly opened Alewife subway station.

Kidston said construction on the \$3.5 million project will start this week. He said when construction is complete, traffic flow "will be somewhat better than it is now. Two weeks ago, Kaiser said replacing the existing Dewey-Almy rotary with an intersection and traffic lights will make traffic flow worse

than if the intersection is not built. Kaiser said the main problem with the intersection is that three lanes of traffic will be fighting for two lanes on Route 2 westbound in the afternoon. Two lanes on the parkway out to Route 2 will be competing for space with a lane of traffic coming out of the

station, he said. Although traffic will be a little clogged at the intersection, Kidston (Please see TRAFFIC, Page 2)

# Retired But Not Tired

# Recall Days On The Job

Whether teaching algebra or makng sure that students of Arlington

High School receive grade reports on time, education is a very difficult Nine Arlington School Dept.

employees — with a combined service of 239 years - retired this summer from the task of educating.

Administrative secretary for the high school, Helen Dutton, physical education teachers, Ralph Bevins and Ed Burns, social studies teacher John Cotter, business teachers Mary Dolan, Peter Leone and John Ligor, and math teacher William Phelan are some of the people who retired from their professions

David McNulty, math teacher at Ottson Junior High School, was also among this distinguished group.

These people agree that the school ystem has changed over the years. Helen Dutton, who has worked for Arlington High School for 27 years and has seen four administrations, feels that each principal had a different approach to the students, their parents and the faculty.

Previously, Dutton says, principals didn't establish any kind of cor-(Please see RETIREES, Page 2)

## School Workers Florence McGee Retires Into An Active World

My son said to me a couple of weeks ago, 'You know mom, I'm kind of concerned about you retiring. 'Why?', I asked him.

'Are you really going to have enough to do when you've been so busy?' he responded.
'And then I started naming off

everything.

Florence McGee is retiring as assistant town clerk. She has worked in the Town Clerk's Office for 21 years changing desks periodically, she moved from junior clerk to senior clerk to principal clerk and ultimately to assistant town clerk.

"When I started, I had no idea would move all the way up to here,' she enthusiastically explains.

She has handled the daily cash, the payroll and the sick leave. She has typed the records of the Town Meetings. She has dealt with death notices and birth certificates. These were all just part of her job.

A lack of activities should certainly not have been her son's fear. The list of activities in which Florence McGee is involved is nearly as lengthy as the list of the friends and admirers she has gained in the full and busy life she has led so far in Arl-



Florence McGee is about to put aside her job as assistant town clerk She retires Aug. 16. (Photo by Bill Haynes)

In addtion to her career, she is involved with the Arlington High School 45th class reunion committee. (She was once an A.H.S. cheerleader. She's the corresponding secretary of the Zonta Club, a professional

clinic and scholarship fund, among other things. She is also president of the Newton branch of the Siberian Mission League. She is financial secretary of the Regina Eleanor Lodge of Arlington. On top of all this she is a justice of the peace. (Please see McGEE, Page 2)

# Historic District Plan Would Protect Jason St.

The Jason st. area will become a historic district in 1986 if Town Meeting accepts a Historic District Commission (HDC) proposal next

HDC Chairman Fred Lyman says his group will sponsor a warrant article next year to create a Jason st. district, but adds the HDC has not yet determined exact boundaries for such

Currently, there are three historic districts in Arlington: Broadway, Central st. and Russell'st.

The HDC is looking at four or five

other areas for the designation. Each district is subject to commis-

sion regulations (please see sidebar). These regulations take freedom away from homeowners who want to change their homes, but the rules also maintain property values and the ap-

Lyman. Property values in historic districts are higher than in other

pearance of the district, according to

parts of the town, he says "Have you ever tried to buy a

#### The Commission's Powers

**Historic District Commissions** created by the state in the early 1970s - have been given strong regulatory powers to maintain a district's historic character.

In Arlington, the local HDC can veto building permits in the Broad-way, Centeral st. and Russell st.

Permit requests are submitted to the commission for approval, and they will be denied if harmful to the street's historic appearance. Siding will not be allowed on

district homes because it retains

moisture and damages a house over time, according to Fred Lyman, chairman of the HDC. Stripping paint from trim will also

be blocked by the HDC if it is done in a damaging way. "You end up with a house that is really a shadow of its former self."

Lyman says of improper stripping. "I liken it to peeling an egg. It comes out as a pale-white, blah sort of thing."

The commission will stop construction that interferes with the public's ability to see the house (Please see RULES, Page 13)

house on Beacon Hill or on Brattle st." in Cambridge?" says Planning Director Alan McClennen, agreeing that historic districts increase property

Although concerned officials agree there are many benefits of the designation, some are cautious about giving Jason st. the title.

"I don't see any reason to designate it a historic district," says Joseph Tulimieri of the Redevelopment Board. "I can't see it happen ing on that street

He says few buildings in the Jason st area are historically significant. and he believes Pleasant st. or some other area might be a better choice

Four homes on Jason st. were built before 1904.

The pros and cons of a Jason st. historic district will have to be weighed carefully before a decision can be made, says Redevelopment Board Chairman Philip J. McCarthy. Historic districts "tend to keep the

property looking good and to preserve the neighborhood," he says. "But you are taking away a person's property rights in a sense 'Each one [proposed district] has

thy adds. "Is there a good, rational reason for placing a historical district there? The desire to further develop an

to be looked at on its merits." McCar-

area would affect board recommendations, but development should not be a problem in the residential Jason st. area, he says.

Like Tuilimieri, McCarthy is uncertain about whether Jason st. should be designated an historic district; he stresses he has not seen a formal proposal, but he questions (Please see JASON, Page 13)

Neighbors, realizing that Shallah

has not yet submitted a proposal to

the Building Dept., questioned the

Shallah has not informed them of his

Others are concerned because

'What we're looking at on the lot,

# New King St. Homes Planned

Residents living near George Shallah's King st. lot say he is creating an eyesore and public safety hazard on the site.

Worse, the residents say, the developer does not yet have plans for In a July 29 interview, Shallah said

these concerns are unfounded: he has definite plans for the site and hopes to begin construction soon Shallah said he will build 11 or 12 single-family homes on the lot

bordered by King st., Candia st. and He also said he will request a building permit from the town later this week, after he receives the final

engineering recommendation on two

site plans under consideration. The permit will be for the construction of three and four bedroom homes valued at between \$250,000 and \$275,000

Shallah says he will have little problem obtaining the permit because both plans conform to the property's

He says all but two of the houses will have the required minimum of 6000 square feet.

The other two homes will meet



Neighbors say that developer George Shallah's King st. property is currently an eyesore, but Shallah says he will submit plans for single-family homes for the site to the Building Dept. later this week.

zoning laws with their 5050 square feet because the land was subdivided "long before" the 1924 cutoff point for the ordinance, Shallah says

The developer originally wanted to build a townhouse complex on the property, but the April 24 Town Meeting under strong neighborhood pressure - voted down the necessary zoning change.

Local residents feared that the complex and the attendant traffic would change the character of their neighborhood

A month later, Shallah started dumping concrete and other materials on the site. Last week, when workmen from

Shallah's company, Vogue Builders, backhoed trees on the lot. Only a few

except for the few trees, is a desert,' said Peter Southwick, an abutter to the King st. property. "The fact that he doesn't consider

plans for the lot.

the impact to the neighborhood and the fact that no plan has been submitted is what I would call irresponsible." Southwick added. "This land may stay vacant for another year.'

Another neighbor, who didn't wish" to have her name used, called the dumping and cutting down of trees 'insensitive to the neighborhood.' She and Southwick are both wor-

ried about the safety of area children who, they said, could be injured while playing in piles of rubble.

What he has left is an eyesore and a public safety hazard, in our opinion," Southwick said.

Concrete and other types of solid fill will be needed to level the ground after construction begins, Shallah (Please see HOUSES, Page 2)

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we do about 10 miles a year. Until about four years ago, the town only armor-coated public roads. Then, Town Meeting allowed the

DPW to work on private roads. Residents of a private road must petition the town to do the work. They put a portion of the money up front and can pay the rest in installments or in a lump sum.

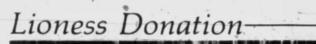
really dow-cost maintenance," says Bowler

The alternatives are overlaying bituminous concrete, which is five times more expensive, or reconstructing the road," he says, which runs ten times the cost of armor-coating.

Heavily used roads like Mass. ave. need the tougher bituminous concrete overlay. Bowler says the town will go out to bid shortly to overlay Mass. ave. from Library way to Franklin.

But now, the men on the armor coating crew worry only that the next road is oiled and ready for the stone

"I've been doing this for over 13 years," says Greeley, his shoes now free of oil and back on his feet. "You pay attention when you're a laborer and work your way up. These guys know what do do next. We have the whole thing down pretty well by





The Lioness Club of Arlington presented Robbins Library with funds to purchase spoken word books on audio cassettes. This gift, in honor of the town's 350th birthday, is intended to help those people who have problems with their sight. By listening to the cassettes, people with vision problems can enjoy good literature. The Lioness Club's main charitable work is raising funds to help the blind and visually impaired. (Staff photo by Eric Blom)

#### → Retirees

respondence with their constituency, but in recent years, the principal has kept in contact with the students, parents, and teachers through letters or telephone calls:

John Cotter, a 17-year veteran or Arlington High School, feels that the biggest change in the school was that once teachers were hired, along with himself, they tended to remain in the system until their retirement.

Because the same teachers remained in the system, Cotter believes that there was an increased amount of cooperation because everyone knew each other. This then lead, according to Cotter, to new and innovated programs.

Cotter says jokingly, "The faculty is good even though I'm leaving." Another popular subject among the Arlington faculty was the children. All of the teachers and faculty have a special love for all of the children in the Arlington school

William Phelan, a math teacher for 31 years, is concerned with the attitudes of the children toward

'Students today are more independent. It's harder to get them to do things like homework or keeping a decent notebook." says Phelan.

Phelan also feels that children are apathetic toward education because different after-school activities and the media compete with education.

Peter Leone feels that he and the students have a mutual respect and trust of one another. He also believes that the students are more open and honest than when he taught 23 years

Leone says. "The teacher was someone you didn't approach. It wasn't a comfortable place for a child to be.

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life, they were important to my life.

Another Town Hall employee who

recently retired is Ann Sullivan,

who served with the town for 21

years. In August of 1964, Sullivan

joined the Tree Dept. In 1971, she

went to Town Hall, where she

worked for the Dept. of Properties

and Natural Resources. Sixty-eight

of Sullivan's friends recently at-

tended a party for her. In addition

a retirement coffee was also held.

Now, there is no barrier.

day's culture enables students to be

All of the teachers and faculty con-

Cotter says, "I enjoyed every

curred that the most satisfying aspect

of their job was leaving something for

minute I taught because I thought

less restricted of their emotions.

Before Cotter retired, he wrote a poem to all of the teachers in Arlington High School. The title is 'Amen'

The last paper graded The last lecture given

Its over Its done

Its finished

But, is that all there is

To speak for a lifetime Of teaching.

Molding. And caring?

No, the minds impressed and Seedling thoughts implanted

Bear silent

Witness For ages

To all of you good folk

Who have shared these many

Sincerely, I say, "Thank You"

'When I was appointed back in 1974 I was the only women justice of Cotter also believes that children the peace, and I still am now in Arltoday are more open. He feels that to-

ington," McGee says.
"The way I entered it was that we used to get so many requests for a justice of the peace that I decided to do it. I was appointed by Governor

Sargent back in 1974. The term runs for seven years. And I am designated to perform marriages. I have performed between 50 and 60 a year since 1974. I was reap-

pointed in 1981. "I enjoy doing it very much. I've met a lot of interesting people. Back in 1978, I was on the TV show of Sharon King, who did "Woman '78" and "Woman '79" on Channel 4. She interviewed me as a woman justice of the peace. At that time there were very, very few women, but now there are more and more women becoming justices of the peace.

"I will still perform that when I retire", says McGee, "because my term doesn't run out until 1988.'

Florence McGee has seen many changes - in the time-saving modernization of office equipment, in new faces coming and going at work and in the town of Arlington as a whole.

McGee has memories of growing up in Goat Acre, now East Arlington, where she was born.

"I remember when town hall was just a small little building,' recalls McGee. "And I remember when we had trolley cars going up and down the avenue back in 1940. But now the trolley tracks are all covered over and you don't see them any longer. I remember horses. We had horses on the farm back in the 1930s; we had a horse drawn wagon and wooden plow

"I can't say I'm not going to miss my job, I will. But I always did say that when I've worked here 20 years and I was the right age I was going

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"Now, I'm planning a trip to Europe in September. We are flying to London, going to Amsterdam, Switzerland, Belgium, Austria, Paris and Italy for 21 days with friends. I'm

looking forward to that. "I really wanted to retire while I still had my health, and I can still en-joy life a little bit. This will be my fire

trip abroad. 'I never thought this day would actually get here," McGee says. "I can't say that I won't miss it. I'll miss the work and I'll miss the girls in the office. I really will. They are a great bunch of girls to work with. And I'll also miss my boss Ann Powers, who has been very good. She's very kind. and considerate.

What will Florence McGee do

"I will continue living here," she explains. "I've lived here for so long I wouldn't move out of here now! It's a real nice town.

In addition to carrying out her responsibilities as justice of the peace and the myriad of volunteer services she performs, McGee still wants to do

"I would like to do volunteer work at Symmes Hospital in Arlington, and I will also do volunteer work at the school

Will Florence McGee have enough to do

"I'll be more than busy!" she declares

The public is invited to a retirement dinner held in honor of Florence McGee at Montvale Plaza, 54 Montvale ave., Stoneham on Friday, Aug. 23. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7:30

p.m. There will be dancing as well. Tickets are \$25 per person. Checks should be made out to the Florence R. McGee Committee. Call the Town Clerk's Office, 646-1000, ext. 4053 or ext. 4054, for more details

Kidston also said traffic tie-ups

Cars have to leave the Alewife sub-

way station on a planned ramp up to

the existing rotary, he said. And if an

intersection with a traffic light is not

built those cars will cause traffic

report, Kidston and Jonash said, ad-

ding Kaiser made a mistake in his

traffic calculations because he did not

account for any traffic passing

through the intersection during green

by the number of vehicles passing

through the intersection during the

green time, an artificially high queue

length results," Jonash said in a writ-

ten response to Kaiser's study she

sent to members of the Alewife **Transportation Advisory Committee** 

But Kaiser disputed Jonash's claim saying that even during green

Kaiser also said the number of

serious car accidents would increase if the state built an intersection. He

said because cars go around in a circle at the existing rotary, there are

more side-swipes than head-on colli-

sions. If an intersection is built, there will be more direct collisions, he said.

Kidston said one study of a rotary that was changed to an intersection show-

ed that serious accidents were

some of EOTC's plans at Alewife, he

supported the state's plan to build a

ramp into the subway station from

Route 2 eastbound. He said the ramp will help cut back commuter traffic

at the rotary in the morning.

Although Kaiser disagreed with

"markedly reduced."

But Kidston and Jonash said Kaiser's reasoning is not backed up.

lights cars continue to line up if the

"By not reducing the queue length

State engineers examined Kaiser's

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problems

wait is long.

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**★**Houses-

said. He said trees were taken down to make room for home construction. He said trees within six or seven feet of a house will die anyway

ed by cellar excavation. Shallah said children should not be

children than piles of concrete. He added that he is willing to

said it will free up after the traffic light. "It should be a relatively smooth merge," he said. because their root system will be killand accidents could increase if the state does not build an intersection.

allowed on the property in any event because a naturally-formed ridge on Summer st. is more dangerous to

speak with any concerned residents about his plans for the site.

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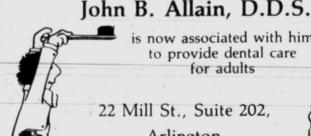
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Grads

### Activities

Meeting On

Toxic Waste

Arlington and Belmont residents

will ask Rep. Mary Jane Gibson to

support an emergency toxic waste

cleanup bill tonight at 7 p.m. in Bel-

mont Town Hall, Selectmen's Office.

Mass. Public Interest Research

Group (MassPIRG), a statewide con-

emergency cleanup bill." It commits

the state to a timeline for a cleanup

of all Massachusetts hazardous waste

sites must be assessed within one

year. Wastes at any site must be con-

tained in five years, and within ten

years all sites in state must be per-

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manently cleaned up.

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sumer and environmental organ

The meeting is sponsored by the

The bill; S.1214, is called the "1-5-10

Is Tonight



Karen V. Gardner of 15 Johnson rd. in Arlington graduated from Bentley College with a bachelor of science degree in marketing management. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Gardner

#### Levaggi Gets B.A.

Lisa Marie Levaggi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Levaggi of 70 Columbia rd., received a bachelor of arts degree in government from Connecticut College.

She was an elected representative to the Class of 1985 Student Council for three years and a member of the varsity sailing team for four years. She attended Queen Mary College, University of London, England, in her

In her final semester at Connecticut, she was a legislative intern for state Rep. Edith Prague. Levaggi has accepted a position with the New York law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom and plans to attend law school in the fall of 1986.



Lisa Levaggi

#### Ruth Gets Master's

Betty J. Ruth of Lakeview rd. was recently awarded the Master of Public Health degree by Boston University School of Public Health.

Ruth received her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Santa Cruz. She also holds a Master of Social Work degree from Boston University.

She lives in Arlington with her husband Glenn Hartraught Jr.



Sharon Desmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Desmond, 52 Davis rd., graduated from Boston University School of Public Communication with a B.S. degree in broadcast and film. She is an account executive with WOCB-AM and WRZE-FM, West Yarmouth.



Laura Jean Belli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Belli, 15 Newland rd., graduated from Mt. Alvernia High School. She will attend Newbury Junior College and plans a career in culinary arts.

water, according to Belmont MassPIRG member Kim Beeman.

#### AHS Class of '80 Plans Reunion

The Arlington High School Class of 1980 plans a reunion for Friday, Sept. 13. Contact Chris at 643-9810, Nancy at 648-4152. Wendy at 643-5981 or Eddie at 646-9385 for more information.

Please note that the date is Sept. 13. A date previously announced is

#### Parish Plans August Cookout

A summer picnic for young and old will be held on the grounds of Immaculate Conception Parish on Saturday, Aug. 10.

The cookout will be after the 5:15 p.m. Saturday mass. Cost for the supper will be \$2, \$1.50 for children.

The Arlington Advocate

### Club Notes

#### Emblem Club To Serve Lobster

The Arlington Emblem Club no. 46 is hosting its annual Lobster Night on Aug. 17 at the Arlington Lodge of

Diner starts at 7:30 p.m. and includes lobster or chicken, bibs, steamed clams, frankfurters and rolls, corn on the cob, pickles, watermelon and dessert.

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Also stolen were bicycles on Patrick st. July 28, Mass ave. July 29 and Fairmont st. July 29.

Arrests

An 18-year-old East Arlington man was taken into protective custody July 26 and later charged with two counts of assault and battery on a police officer.

Two officers were injured during the arrest, treated at Symmes Hospital for minor injuries and released.

A 30-year-old North Arlington man was arrested July 27 on charges of speeding, driving with an expired license and failing to insure his car.

A 34-year-old Arlington Heights man was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and malicious damage to property over \$100 July 28.

Witnesses told police the man became angry when Dunkin' Donuts, 1234 Mass. ave., refused to open its doors early for him. He banged on the glass window and then destroyed a trash container valued at \$400, the witnesses said.

Police took him to Symmes Hospital, where he was treated for cut and bruised knuckles and later released.

On July 26, an Arlington Heights woman was arrested for failing to appear in court.

A 25-year-old East Arlington man was arrested July 25 on a Dedham

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# Police Log

A 15-year old girl was taken into custody July 29 for running away from home

Housebreaks

Someone cut a rear screen and forced open the window of a Brand st. home July 24 and stole \$200 in cash. a portable tape player and a cable television control

The house was ransacked in the

A Hamlet st. home was also ran-sacked July 24 when a burglar forced open the kitchen window and entered the home. A coin collection and china was

taken from a Ronald st. home July 25. Someone entered a Williams st home July 25 through a rear window and stole a 35 mm camera as well as other items.

A burglar took \$600 in cash from

a Pleasant st. home July 28:

A Tufts st. home was robbed July 29 by someone who entered through a ground-floor window

**Vandalism** A Fremont ct. resident told police

his neighbor's dog jumped through a

screen door, causing damage to its Vandals smashed a window

damaged the dash and dented the trunk of a Bonard rd. car July 23.

Telephone wires leading to Paul Revere rd. homes were severed July 26 and July 27

A car damaged the lawn of a

Forest st. home July 26 when the vehicle drove over the sod. Youths broke a window on a Well ington st. apartment July 28

Thefts

Two battery compartment covers

dike Field July 23.

A half gallon of whiskey and a case of beer valued at \$25 were taken from

a car on Prescott rd. July 25.

This is the second incident in the last two weeks where beer was stolen from Arlington residents.

Someone took, a tire and a wheel a from a car on Mass ave. July 25. Asmall pine tree valued at \$50 was taken from the front lawn of a Tem-

ple st. home July 27 A thief took a stereo valued at \$359 and a stereo equalizer valued at \$150 from a car in the Water st. parking lot

Other Incidents

A 43-year-old East Arlington man told police a 34-year-old East Arl ington man assaulted him during an altercation July 28 in the Stop and Shop parking lot, 905 Mass. ave.

The assault was descibed by police as a "slight punch.

A man described as being in his early 20s, of slender build and wearing a tan shirt over his head exposed himself to three teenage girls on Mass ave July 29.

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# Advocate Extra

# Menotomy Village: The First Years

By Robert Harrington Nylander Editor's Note: This extensive study of the settlement of Menotomy which begins in this issue of The Advocate, was researched and written by Robert Harrington Nylander, He gave hundreds of hours to this research to be shared with residents.)

The present town of Arlington consists of portions of two of the original Massachusetts-Bay Colony towns, Cambridge and Charlestown. In the 17th century the area was called Menotomy, from the Indian name of the river — now called Alweife Brook - separating it on the east from the

rest of those towns. The greater part of Menotomy, including a portion of present Belmont, belonged to Cam-BRATES 350TH

This is one of a series of historical articles solicited by the town's 350th committee to help kick off house. . the anniversary celebration.

Settlement in the Cambridge territory west of the Menotomy River. began in a small way in 1635. By 1639 the entire area between the river and present-day Lexington contained at most probably five or six houses, but three years later these had dwindled te 'wo or three. After 1645 the number began to increase. A definite line of settlement emerged in Menotomy Row, and a peripheral scattering of farms began to appear

Since Menotomy, or the larger and first settled part of it, was an outlying portion of Cambridge, its origins and earliest history are best seen from a Cambridge perspective.

Cambridge — or Newton as it was called until 1638 — was established in 1630 to be the capital of the Massachusetts-Bay Colony. It was first envisioned as a compact, fortified settlement occupying little more than the grid of streets and house lots to "The Town," south of what is Harvard Square, laid out in the spring of 1631, with adjoining planting fields allotted the following year to the east, and present Dana Hill and Cambridgeport.

A northwestern boundary was given in 1633, just beyond present Porter Square and Walden st. Houses were confined to the streets in "The

As the population was increased by incoming settlers from England, the limits were enlarged by additional territory granted by the General Court, first south of the Charles River, in present-day Brighton, in 1634. The granting permission, also in 1634, for Newton to build a weir in Menotomy River acknowledged that the town had claim to territory to the northwest. (It was 1636 before the

weir was actually built.) In 1635 and 1636 inland town lines were defined between Newton and the adjoining settlements of Watertown and Charlestown. The outer boundaries were extended to eight miles into the country, giving Newton the

part of Belmont and about half of Lex-

These additions of territory were seen as the town's reserve of land, to be held for the common use of all the inhabitants until such time as it seemed expedient to grant and allot parts of it into individual ownership.

The line of settlement was increased to the west in 1634. The "West End" and "West End Field" (vicinity of present Mason, Brattle, Garden and Raymond sts.) were divided into allotments for planting ground, and houses were first allowed to be built outside "The Town" in the West End.

During 1635 another cluster of houses was begun to the north "by the Pine Swamp" and "upon the Cow the other land in the neighborhood became available for settlement, to the highways made to connect the mill with the adjoining towns created a crossroads which has remained a focal point of the present day.

The "Country Road from Camto Concord, Massachusetts ave., already existed from about 1635. Present Pleasant and Water sts. were laid out as "the way from Watertown to Cooke's mill." The road laid out in 1643 between Cambridge and Woburn, now for the most part Mystic st., appears in Woburn records as "leading to Cambridge mill and town.

A highway in Charlestown laid out

Settlement was checked in 1636 when the General Court rules that "hereinafter, no dwelling house shall be built above half a mile from the meeting

Common" (both in the vicinity of the Harvard Law School) and one settler built at the farthest end of the West End Field (corner of Walden and Raymont sts.)

The first tentative steps to extend settlement "beyond Menotomy" (as the town records often put it) were taken in 1635, after the area was confirmed to the town by establishing of town lines. The meadow lands in Fresh Pond and Menotomy Meadows, along the west bank of Menotomy River, and further west in Alewife and Rocky Meadows, were ordered to be measured and divided into allotments.

At about the same time, the ridge of upland adjoining Fresh Pond Meadow was divided into four planting lots of nine acres each. The first houses west of Menotomov River were built on these four lots along the northern shore of Fresh Pond, evidently toward the end of 1635.

Another house had been built, at Rocky Meadow, before April of 1636.

However settlement might have progressed, it received a check in ptember 1636. The General Court extended to all the towns in the Colony its act of the previous year "that hereafter, no dwelling house shall be built above half a mile from the meeting house in any new plantation granted at this Court, or hereafter to be granted, without leave from the Court, (except mill houses and farm houses of such as have their dwelling houses in some town."

Apparently houses already built were not affected by the amendment. Menotomy River is two miles from the Cambridge Meeting House as then located at Dunster and Mt. Auburn sts., yet before the law was repealed in 1640 probably half the owners of the handful of houses west of it did not

also have a house in "The Town." The next buildings "beyond Menotomy," Captain Cooke's grist mill and adjacent house built in 1638, provided a focus for later settlement.

Mystic River became the way between Medford and Menotomy and is now Medford st. The way through Menotomy Field in Charlestown connecting the Medford road with Charlestown proper was altered about 1650 to the present lines of Warren st. and Broadway

Other than the locations of roads, perhaps the most significant factor in determining a pattern of settlement was the natural topography of the region and how Cambridge viewed it as a resource.

The character of the terrain varies dramatically from one end of presentday Arlington to the other, and in the 17th century the differences were probably even more apparent, before low aces were drained and filled and hills smoothed off

In the southern corner and along the eastern edge were the low lands of the meadows by Fresh Pond and Menotomy River and the wet lands of the western tip of the Great Swamp which was evidently thick with dead wood and underbrush and extended eastward from the river more than three-quarters of a mile toward "The Town." Both meadows and swamp were punctuated with small islands and larger ridges of upland.

The level uplands south and east of Spy Pond were wooded. Between Spy Pond and the Mystic River was the level, open plain - presumably cleared by the Indians - of Menotomy Field, partly in Cam-

bridge and partly in Charlestown West of Spy Pond the landscape changed abruptly, rising in ragged and rocky hills in the forest called Cambridge Rocks, on both sides of the Mill Brook valley. Beyond the Foot of The Rocks, the land descended again to less hilly upland and meadow.

The first portions to be allotted into individual ownership, as mentioned, were the meadows, together with the ridge of upland along Fresh Pond, in 1635. Being open land, the meadows could be used immediately for grow-

ing grass crops without the additional labor of having to clear them. Each tract was divided into lots of two to 10

One of the tracts, Fresh Pond Meadow, was not actually divided among those to whom it was granted until 1639. The remaining meadows and upland beyond Fresh Pond were granted in large parcels between about 1639 and 1643.

From 1637 to 1641 large tracts of upland beyond The Rocks (and principally in present Lexington) were granted for farms to several individuals. The lot for the grist mill would have been granted about 1638. No record of the actual grant can now be found.

The next general division of Cambridge common land that included portions of Menotomy was that of planting fields and small farms, decided upon in 1645. The first section of the division to be laid out was Menotomy Field, which was divided into 47 individual planting lots.

The small farms, laid out three years later, were mainly west of The Rocks, mostly in present Lexington, with a small portion east of The Rocks adjoining the Watertown line by the highway to the mill.

Two small individual grants of land were made in the 1650's. And the Great Swamp, being "not profitable for feed," was divided into groups of lots between 1662 and 1669. One group of lots was granted with the proviso that it be drained to make meadow

The greater part of the of Menotomy remained part or Cambridge Common for most of the 17th century. The open land north and east of Spy Pond, between the Menotomy River meadow and Menotomy Field, was seen as a continuation of the common pasture land that bordered the Concord Road in an irregular corridor from "The Town" (at present Cambridge Common) into the country.

In 1646 and 1653 the woodland between Spy Pond and Hassell's Brook (vicinity of Lake st.) was divided into 73 individual wood lots, the land itself remaining "common for the town's use." Gradually, as the trees were cut off to provide fire wood, the cleared land was added to the cow common. Another fish weir, called Mill's Ware, was established at the

outlet of Spy Pond sometime before 1654, and the highway to it is now

Divisions and grants of Cambridge common lands in Menotomy, 1635 to 1672, together with an adjoining part of Charlestown.

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Cambridge Rocks was viewed as the town's vast supply of timber, for both building and fuel. To prevent waste, since wood was otherwise scarce in Cambridge, The Rocks was carefully managed by the Selectmen, whose permission was necessary to fell trees for any purpose, from making a shovel to building a house. Fines were imposed for cutting wood

without a permit. Cattle were allowed to feed on areas that were cleared off, as were swine when properly identified as to Somerville. The meadows along general observations of the early Menotomy River had been allotted by

Beyond the Mill Brook and bordering on Mystic Pond was Squaw Sachem's Hill, the tract reserved by the Squaw Sachem when she deeded the remainder of her domain to the English settlers of Charlestown and Cambridge, and which she gave, in 1637, to Jotham Gibbons in acknowledgement of the "Many kindnesses and benefits" shown her by his father, Capt. Edward Gibbons, when the settlers first arrived. She reserved the use of the tract to herself for

A highway in Charlestown laid out in about 1636 or 1637 to the weir in Mystic River became the way between Medford and Menotomy and is now Medford st.

owner and yoked or ringed through the snout to prevent rooting. Numerous proposals were made to divide the wood or the land into allotments, a decision that was finally made in 1689.

How remote the area must have seemed to the neat grid of streets in 'The Town' is underscored by the fact that as late as 1665 Cambridge paid a bounty to Menotomy resident Justinian Holden for killing a wolf near the Watertown line.

In the part of Charlestown west of Menotomy River the terrain was similar to Cambridge, going from meadow to open plain to broken and rocky upland. Charlestown's portion of Menotomy Field was allotted into planting fields in about 1636 or 1637 as section of the division called The Line Field from its running along the Newton (Cambridge) town line from about Washington st. in present

Between Squaw Sachem's Hill and Charlestown Village, or Woburn, the Squaw Sachem gave Increase Nowell, an early member of the Court of Assistants (the General Court), a farm of 300 acres sometime before

Having set the stage it may be interesting to look at the early settlements in Menotomy in a bit more detail, to see who the settlers were and where they lived, up to about 1700. This will have to be a sort of preliminary view. Most of what is known of the early settlers comes from the public records such as Cambridge Town and Church Records, Registry of Deeds and Probate Court files, and these tell little more than when a person lived, and where, and what he owned.

A great deal of further research would be needed in these and other records to make more than a few

residents as a group

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Most of the early inhabitants of Meonotomy called themselves "planter," "husbandman" or yeoman" in their deeds and wills, all terms denoting one who farmed the land for a living. Perhaps less than a quarter of them had a specialized occupation, such as carpenter, millwright, cooper, wheelwright, brickmaker, weaver or tailor, which they will have practiced as needed by their neighbors, but they too doubtless depended on farming for their

A very few held the principal town offices of Cambridge Selectman or Constable, or were elected to represent Cambridge in the General Court, or were officers in the town and county militia companies, although all the able-bodied men above 16 will have belonged to the latter.

Nearly all participated in local government by holding, at one time or another, the minor town offices that tended to ensure harmony in an agricultural community. These were offices such as Fence Viewer, to make sure that the fences between common and private land were maintained; Surveyor of Highways, to see that roads were kept open and passable; Field Driver, Hog Reeve, Overseer of Sheep, to ensure that livestock put to graze on common land was properly identified and herded on the portion of the common assigned to a given herd in any given year; or Tithingman, a sort of underconstable to see that town ordinances were generally observed.

As residents of Cambridge in the Puritan Commonwealth Massachusetts-Bay, most of the settlers in Menotomy who were church members would have belonged to the Congregational church. The greater part of them joined with the church in Cambridge and worshipped at the Meeting House in "The Town," near Harvard Square. A few found it more convenient to join the church in Watertown.

Taking the areas of settlement in a combination of chronological and geographical order, the first is

To be continued.

# About The Author

Nylander has Arlington roots. His mother's family goes back to the old families. His parents, who belonged to Park Avenue Congregational Church, lived in Arlington, where he started school, in the 1930s and 40s.

Nylander studied architectural history at University of Virginia and worked for the Society for the Preser vation of New England Antiquities for 112 years. For about 20 years he has been working for the Cambridge Historical Commission doing an architectural survey, building by building, which has resulted in five volumes. He is also a member of the Acton Historical Commission.

From his study of Arlington Nylander concludes that Menotomy, then part of Cambridge, had a 'strong sense of community" at an early stage. The inhabitants themselves petitioned Cambridge for a piece of land on which to build a

Nylander says that Cambridge has kept its records about the best of any early Massachusetts town and is the easiest on which to do early research. Although there are a few gaps, he calls the Cambridge records 'remarkable.'

Other records are in Probate Court. Probate is the end, but it does not give a complete picture, Nylander says, because often people deeded everything. The Cambridge Public Library has an excellent local history

Other information comes from such sources as town records, such as when someone sought permission to fell trees to build a house, church records and tax lists. "Once you have the cast of characters, so to speak, you have a fairly good handle as to

what is going on," says Nylander. Family genealogies are usually

the least reliable sources, he adds. because they tend to embroider. The Cutter family history is one of the better ones in his opinion, trying to claim only "what their due was."

Nylander constructed maps of the area, what he calls a complicated process" based on deed descriptions. It is possible, but time consuming, to trace parcels to the present time. More research on Menotomy

needs to be done, he says. Both the Cutter and Parker histories of Arlington are weak on where actual settlements were and when they happened. Further research is need ed to provide the details.

While most Massachusetts Bay communities developed along the same line, a group of people settling together, Menotomy, was somewhat different, Nylander says, because the settlement was developing as an individual community.

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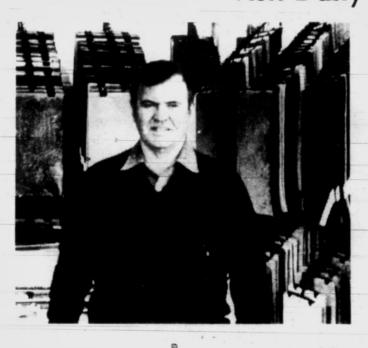
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Bain has had shows in the New York area and has done freelance work for the Philippine Board of Tourism, Sarah Lawrence College and private portrait work. She currently works for a marketing firm in New York City

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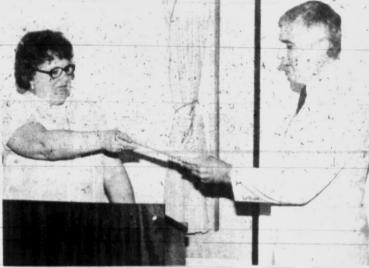
Selected from a total nursing body of over 700, they represented the health care organization's three divisions - Choate Hospital in Woburn, Symmes Hospital in Arlington, and the Regional Health Center in Wilm-

Fifteen nurses received the highest recognition for "demonstration of professional accountability and clinical expertise on a distinguished level." They were judged on the criteria of expertise in nursing, role models, patient satisfaction, and demonstration of high clinical practice standards

Local residents who were among those receiving the highest recognition are: Sally Roper, Symmes LPN. who was cited as always traveling "the extra mile for patients and fellow staff members", Mary Valentine, Symmes RN, "who planned, implemented and documented several outstanding teaching programs for patients and families"; and Mary Humphrey, Choate RN, new member of the ICU team "who brings a sense of caring, understanding, and a willingness to share her knowledge with both patients and staff.

Other Arlington residents on the Symmes staff who were honored included RN's Kathy Sherburne, Betty Pizzano, Lillian Brooks, Karen Meister, Judy Eisel, Tom Dolan, Carole Crowley and LPN Linda McCarron. Patty Donovan, nurse's aide, also received a certificate and

Choate RN's from Arlington who received recognition were Roberta Rossetti and Deborah Lalicata.



Arlington-Symmes Auxiliary president Janice Lordan presents a check to Paul L. Downey, president of Choate-Symmes Health Services, at the auixiliary's recent annual meeting. The organization raised the \$6,500 hospital donation through their fashion show, wine-tasting party, plant sale and rummage sale. The auxiliary also welcomed President-Elect Jean Reenstierna at the meeting.

#### Bank Names Griffin

Bank Five for Savings has named Jane Griffin as assistant vice president of the new Human Resources Dept. She will direct personnel functions for the bank. She previously was personnel director for Bank of Boston, Middlesex. She is a graduate of Simmons College.

#### Harris Sings

Resident Deirdre Harris recently made her first appearance as a folksinger with the Paulist Center Musicians in a coffeehouse at the Paulist

#### Bibeau Promoted

Gail A. Bibeau has been promoted to assistant II, creditor services, at John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. She provides secretarial and administrative support to the second vice president.

Since she joined the Hancock in 1977, Bibeau has held secretarial positions in claim policy and research and the international group department. Most recently, she was secretary to the second vice president of equity real estate. Bibeau holds a business certificate from the Burdett School.



Ceara McNiff, Jeff Fennelly, Karl Varnik, in the front from left, and, back, Debbie Anderson, Frances Anderson and Alyssa Falwell, plano students of Mary Arapoff McEwen, recently took honors in auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Frances won National Honors for the sixth consecutive year. Also receiving National Honors for 10 memorized pieces were Debbie, Alyssa and Ceara. Jeff won State Honors for seven memorized pieces and Karl received the Piano Hobbyist award.

#### Secretaries Assn. Gives Scholarship To Kim Bicknell

Recipient of this year's \$400 scholarship from the Arlington Association of Educational Secretaries, school secretaries and clerical staff is Kimberly A. Bicknell, 700 Fremont st. Kim has enrolled at Fisher Junior College where she plans to continue her education in the field of business

The scholarship presentation was made by the association's president, Jeanne Scalese, at the Award Ceremony held at Arlington High School

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#### 2 Are Cited

Two Arlington Catholic students were named winners in the U.S. Achievement Academy. Martha Jane Leary and Patrick J. McEleney will appear in the annual yearbook. Leary is the daughter of Philip and Jane Leary of Oldham rd. She was cited as a winner in English and foreign language. McEleney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McEleney of Roslindale, was cited for English

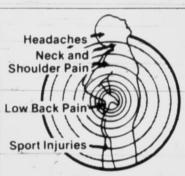
#### Weekly In Nationals

Gordon D. Weekly, who finished second in regional competition, qualified to compete in the national rally for the United States Precision Flight Team held recently in Kissimee, Fla. Weekly had placed fourth in a competition held in Mar-shfield last fall, which qualified him for the regional competition. He said he did not have time to attend the nationals

Weekly, 36, a software engineer with Gen Rad Inc. of Concord, has been a pilot for six years and has logged over 405 hours experience. He holds ratings for single engine land and instrument. He has aunts and uncles who are pilots also.

He, his wife, and three children live on Windermere ave. The national rally features the top five pilots from each of seven regions throughout the United States. The competition will test pilots in navigation skills and precision landings

The competition is designed to simulate a normal cross country flight in which all skills used daily in flying are tested. The rally events include flight planning, navigation, and spot landings with engine power on and off, and one barrier landing using an obe 'le to be cleared just prior ang spot.



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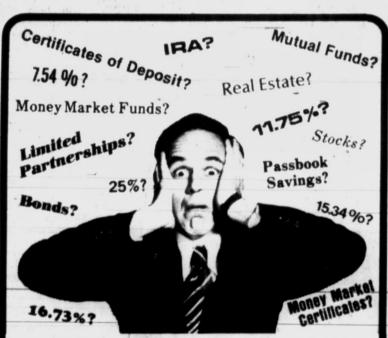
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# Comment

# Man About Town

This week and in previous weeks, we've printed stories about people who have given long service to the town — in the Fire Dept., in the schools, at Town Hall. We haven't been able to send a reporter or photographer around to everyone, but all deserve thanks for their work. Recent retirees include:

Henry Bradley, who retired in July after 39 years with the Police Dept.; Edward Daley, who left the Police Dept. in February after 20 years; Margaret Harrington, who spent 25 years with the Fire Dept.; William Hauser, who after 17 years of service chose not to run again for the Board of Assessors

Howard Kane of the Dept. of Public Works, who served 29 years; William Pease, who left the Police Dept. after almost 22 years; DPW employee Ernest Pesce, who left in January after almost 39 years; school cafeteria manager Phyllis Rackliffe, who worked for over 34 years; and Ann Sullivan, who retires this month after 23 years with the Dept. of Parks and Natural Properties.

The Congressional election for this 8th district is getting to be like the presidential, going on forever to the point where everyone will be tired of it before Election Day.

Latest BIG news, if one judges by the Boston papers, is that Edward M. "Teddy" Kennedy Jr. will not, after all, run for Tip O'Neill's seat. That caused a big sigh of relief among other unannounced candidates who would have to work for years to get the Kennedy's kind of name recognition.

Already going door to door in East Arlington is Tom Gallagher of Allston who has served three terms in the state House of Representatives. Knowing the name recognition problem is a district like this, he is counting on grassroots contacts and coffees for his support

A flood of mail is coming from Vincent P. McCarthy, who identifies himself as a longtime political activist and human services advocate. His committee is headed by Lawrence DiCara, former Boston city councilor.

If you thought before that Arlingtonians keep strange company, take a look at the congressional district: Arlington, Cambridge, Belmont, Allston, Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Fenway, Waltham, Watertown, Somerville, East Boston, Brighton, Charlestown, South End (that listing in that order came from a Gallagher card.)

Arlington has always been a secondary stop, at best, for tourists in the area. Many events that happened in 1775 in the village of Menotomy are forgotten by people - even at Minuteman National Historic Park, where Menotomy (Arlington) isn't even on the map. Longfellow didn't mention the town and townspeople changed the town name twice. Thus, for one reason or another, the tourists don't come here to see where Paul Revere rode, where the first attack on the British took place, where local militia men fired on retreating British soldiers, where there was the highest loss

Concord, on the other hand, has a tourist advertising budget of \$18,500 and got 600,000 tourists, according to Boston Business Journal. Having a national park is a help, but it can't hurt to do some advertising and promotion. According to the article, tourism, a \$6.2 billion industry last year, is the second biggest industry in the state — right behind medical/health care.

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Column By Terry Marotta

# Day In The Sun: Dance With Destiny

course I like going to the beach. I'm a red-blooded American, aren't I?

I don't mind dragging my old bones out of bed at 6:30 on a Saturday morning to pack the cooler; coming to a slow poach in a car that wheezes and shimmies and ticks with the heat, waiting to get into the parking lot lines as long as the Great Wall of China; even lugging all that stuff - the blankets, the fannydip chairs, the edibles, the potables, and everyone in the party under five.

Hey, it's fun at the beach. You stake out your little patch of sand and go to work, relaxing

Your first job, of course, is to convince your skin that it's back home under cover and not spread-eagled. like lifestock on the butcher-block beneath a dazzling sap of x-rays.

I do this by smearing sun preparation on every hide within reach, both

Do I like going to the beach? Of my own and other people's I get the deep-tanning stuff myself, a tricky little brew fashioned out of Crisco and Red Dye number two. The kids get the slimy potion with plenty of PABA in it to protect their delicate pelts: and the baby gets the industrial strength Sunblock, a liquid spell of medieval chemistry that causes him to shriek and tingle as it works its shade-inducing magic into his skin.

The daddy of the party refuses all preparations, himself. His high school coaches told him they were unmanly maybe. He says they give him the creeps. He hunkers down in the scant rhombus of shade cast by the cooler, his mood unleavened by a proper beach zeal, and settles into the sports

page.
Now some folks who come to the beach come for the archeology. I have one of these in my family; she's here for the digs. She busies herself immediately, exhuming the tiny toes of long-ago crabs, the fantails of colonial lobsters, the poptops of ancient Cokes.

A collection is begun right off. To it is quickly added a sling of what looks to be seaweed (except for the eyes), and a family of small and outraged mollusks, shells shut tight, who crouch like criminals in the corner of their sandpail, sulking and taking the fifth.

Others come to the shore to dance with destiny at the lip of the deep. I have one of these too. The ocean's temperature has climbed to a steely 42 by mid-July, but she can move about on its froth for hours, turning no darker a shade of purple than your average eggplant

I marvel at her endurance. I walk shin deep into the stuff and feel my legs amputated, circulation as we have known it terminated from the kneecaps down, a stupefying arctic paralysis holding sway over my nether parts. She splashes about in it endlessly, draped only in ten square inches of Lycra, as warm, it would seem as a flat rock in the sun.

The heat of the day lowers down on us sunworshippers meanwhile, like the haunches of a great beast. It flattens us like a waffle iron. Little square holes emerge on our skin, each one brimming with perspiration. A faint sizzling sound grows audible above the bleat and gurgle of beach

The afternoon wears on. Children leap and caper in the waves, playful as porpoises

Teenagers recline near-naked and inches apart, a tingling field of sexual energy surrounding them like a bubble. Ants consume the sandwiches

Black flies consume the flesh

The baby eats sand - steadily somberly, intentionally, with all the purpose and careful haste of a person doing piecework.

By afternoon's wane, the kids' skins have grown tawnier. Mine has grown older, thus exposed in this open-air tannery. And that of our friend behind the Sports Section has blushed crimson, violet, wonderful hues of apricot and flame; he looks like sunset in the desert, and moans

Our day at the beach draws to a close then. We gather up our belongings, upend the baby from whose scalp sand pours as from an hourglass, and trudge across the strand, much as we had done that day's misty beginning.

Only this time the kids are carry-

Another Speller

Through an inadvertent slip of the

pen I omitted the name of Christine

M. Shepherd of St. Agnes/School from

the spelling bee participants, Team I,

in the Fourth Annual Townwide Spell-

ing Bee as reported in a June issue of

This televised town spelling bee

has regenerated great interest in

spelling proficiency throughout our

schools. I would regret not to have

acknowledged the efforts of each stu-

dent who took part in this educational

venture. Sincere congrats to Christine

the Arlington Schools Today

TO THE EDITOR:

The Arlington Advocate

# Letters To The Editor

#### MTV: Why Pay For What You Dont' Approve Of?

TO THE EDITOR:

As a follow-on to my letter printed in a recent Advocate, I would like to comment on Arlington Cablesystems General Manager Tony Peduto's quoted statements contained in the editor's note

Peduto suggests that a protest against MTV is without merit because the public is getting the same type of programming in an over-the-air channel. He fails to appreciate one important distinction - cable is a purchased service, while over-the-air is a free service. The public should not be forced to pay for a service that they do not want - leading to my position that MTV should be an optional, separately-priced offering.

The next point made by Peduto is that they receive "a lot of good comments on MTV," and that "more people would be upset if we take it off the basic service." My position here relates to my objection to being forced to pay for a product that I do not approve of, or desire: Arlington Cablesystems should offer a subset of their current basic service, exclusive of MTV, at a reduced (discounted) price. In this way both elements of their customer base would be accommodated - those that want MTV, and those that do not

Last, Peduto's statements on UHF Channel 66 are irrelevant to my re quested separate pricing of MTV, unless, of course, Arlington Cablesystems plans to increase the price of their basic service to cover their additional costs related to offer

ing Channel 66 By the way, as of the writing of this letter. I have yet to receive any response to my initial letter from Arlington Cablesystems, to whom my initial letter was directed. It makes one wonder how interested they really are

in their customers and their re-

Charles C. Chronis

EDITOR'S NOTE: Tony Peduto responds that while cable is a pur chased service and over-the-air is a free service, people who buy cable are paying to get good reception on the local over-the-air channels. People who buy cable are paying for both types of channels.

Peduto also said that Arlington Cablesystems offers "lower levels" of cable service that do exclude MTV. Those services also exclude the satellite channels but include local over-the-air channels and local access

"In our basic package, we try to appeal to everyone." Peduto says. Not everybody is going to like National Network Channel, not everyone likes ESPN | sports | or MTV. But with 36 channels, we belive we have enough on the basic service to appeal to the wide majority of people.

Peduto adds: "I have contacted Mr. Chronis since seeing the letter. Cablesystems is interested in its customers and will go to all extremes to help service customers.

#### DPW Helped The Boys & Girls Club

TO THE EDITOR: All too frequently, the good works

of others are ignored until we per-sonally have the need of the services of those we unconsciously overlook.

The Boys & Girls Club experienced a problem with their drainage system recently which required some extensive effort by the Dept. of Public Works to resolve

I wish to publicly thank the Dept of Public Works, specifically the men of the water and sewer division, for their effort and knowledge

Once again the employees of the town have reacted to an emergency situation with concern and ability. Again, on behalf of the members,

staff and Board of Directors, thank Sincerely yours.

George P. Faulkner executive vice president

#### Restore Title IX's **Effectiveness**

TO THE EDITOR

Many of us take it for granted that it is illegal for an educational institution to discriminate against women.

However, that legal security has been eroded seriously and current efforts to restore it are being sabotaged. A U.S. Supreme Court ruling in

1984 weakened civil rights legislation by saying that discrimination in federally funded institutions is legal, as long as it doesn't happen in the particular program or activity the government funded.

This ruling has had serious repercussions for women, heretofore protected by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Civil rights legislation for minorities, the aged and the handicapped is also seriously threatened by the court's limited interpretation.

Legislation is now under review which would restore Title IX and other equity laws to their prior effectiveness. Contact your congressional representative to ask him to support the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985 and to oppose all amendments that jeopardize our rights.

Sincerely. Colleen McCaffrey Newport st.

#### Thanks From Host Of Spanish Visitor

TO THE EDITOR:

As one of the volunteer families who is housing a Spanish exchange student. I wish to thank The Arlington Advocate for their fine article making Arlingtonians aware of this great happening going on around our town during the summer.

In behalf of the volunteer families. I wish to thank a few people for their help in making I sof our special events happen.

A big thanks goes to Dan Brosnan of Recreation for making the High School field available to us so that we could have our soccer game.

A debt. of gratitude goes also to Robert Havern and the Board of Selectmen for their contact with Coca-Cola Bottling Company and most especially to Paul Nobel of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company for their generosity in donating 15 cases of Coke for our after-the-game celebration.

And, last but definitely not the least, warm thanks to the The Clares and The Fellows Families for the idea and help in putting this game together, to Ron Amenkowicz for refereeing and Sergio Castanno, coach of the Arlington team and Osmano Boschi, volunteer coach of the Spanish team

Again, many thanks to all! Frances Boschi

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TO THE EDITOR:

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Arlington Team Mass - U.S.A. EDITOR'S NOTE: Arlington Team Mass - U.S.A. is a hockey team of 14-and 15-year-olds who travelled to W. Germany and Austria. They won five of the six games they played.

#### Sports Story Wins Applause

TO THE EDITOR:

Sports Editor Walter Moynihan did a great job on the Bevins-Burns story. It brings back memories of two highly skilled athletes of the Ostergren era

They never had the opportunity of playing together, but because of being wedged in between them at Arlington High School, I had the good fortune of playing with both of them. How lucky can one person be?

Over 40 years have gone by since that time, but the memories linger on. During those years we all have learned how two former great athletes could become kind, caring and compassionate human beings while teaching the youth of our town.

We should be grateful. I am; my own son was a beneficiary Sincerely,

Wally Flynn

#### Thanks To The Rescue Squad

TO THE EDITOR:

The Van Iderstine family wishes to express their gratitude to the Rescue Squad of the Arlington Fire Division for their prompt response and kindness on many occasions during my husband and our father's illness We very much appreciate having

such service available Sincerely, Gladys M. Van Iderstine and Family

#### They Were A Great Class

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the 1985 graduates of Arlington High School, especially to Miss Lynn Johnston and Home Room F339. for the wonderful plaque which was presented to me at the final staff meeting prior to the end of the school

Having had a large number of the graduates during their sophomore and junior years, I became well acquainted with their excellent academic and athletic achievements and knew they were on their way to becoming an outstanding senior class. Home Room F339 will always have a

very special place in my memory. Once again, my very sincere thanks to all.

Sincerely James "Red" Kelley and all the other students who demonstrated excellent spelling

Ruth F. Mahon director of school volunteers

The Arlington Advocate

# State House

This report records local representatives' votes on roll calls from July 18-19 just prior to the summer recess. There were no important roll calls in the Senate

LIQUOR LIABILITY (H 6503) -House 116-0 gave final approval and sent to the Senate a bill establishing a joint underwriting association to offer liquor liability insurance to bars. restaurants, package stores and other liquor license holders.

Supporters said this will help many establishments operating without this insurance to obtain it at a reasonable cost and protect themselves from the costs of suits for

alcohol related accidents A "Yea" vote is for the bill. A "Nay vote is against it. Reps. John Cusack did not vote.

Rep. Mary Jane Gibson voted yes. OFF PREMISES (H 6508) House 112-24 rejected a liquor liability bill amendment eliminating the section of the bill which limits coverage to an incident on the premises or during an intoxicated person's operation of a motor vehicle.

Amendment supporters said the section is too restrictive and still leaves establishments unprotected against suits for off premise incidents. Opponents said the restriction is necessary to make costs affordable and to make the bill

workable. A "Yea" vote is against the restriction. A "Nay" vote is for the restriction.

Cusack did not vote. Gibson voted

PREMIUMS (H 6508) - House 131-3 rejected a liquor liability amendment providing that the premium rates remain unchanged if an insurer pays a claim without a court finding of guilty.

Amendment supporters said this will protect establishments from drastically increased premiums when insurers decide to settle out of court. Opponents said the amendment introduces an element of deceit into the process and is unfair to the insurers.

A "Yea" vote is for the amend ment. A "Nay" vote is against it.
Cusack did not vote. Gibson voted

COVERAGE LIMITS (H 6508) -House 107-26 defeated a liquor liability amendment establishing liability caps for liquor establishments of \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per accident, except in cases of willful or reckless conduct by establishment

Amendment supporters said the caps are reasonable and will insure that the insurance is affordable for even small establishments. Opponents said the caps are unfair and would deprive victims of additional money which they deserve.

A "Yea" vote is for the amendment. A "Nay" vote is against it. Cusack did not vote. Gibson voted

DEFICIENCY BUDGET (H 6514) -House 117-21 accepted the conference committee's version of a \$211 million fiscal 1985 deficiency budget. Supporters said the package was a fiscal ly sound one necessary to close out the

state's books on fiscal 1985 Some opponents said the package was irresponsible and loaded with unnecessary items. Others said the bill changes a major law by allowing the Secretary of Administration and Finance to raise certain license and other fees with the consent of the only one branch instead of the current requirement of both House and

Senate consent A "Yea" vote is for the package "Nay" vote is against it.

Cusack did not vote. Gibson voted ADJOURN - House 112-20 rejected a motion to adjourn the session. Supporters said the leadership is irresponsibly and undemocratically cutting off debate and rushing bills through the House during late hours Opponents said the House should remain in session and finish its work

before the summer recess. A "Yea" vote is for the adjournment. A "Nay" vote is against it. Cusack did not vote. Gibson voted

COMMITTEES - House 123-1 refused to reconsider its earlier approval of an order allowing joint committees to dispense with the filing of committee reports between July 19

and Aug. 26. Supporters of the order said it is necessary to allow the House to take its summer recess. Opponents said the order delays important action until Aug. 26 and said their is no reason for the House to take a month's vacation

A "Yea" vote is for reconsidering assage of the order. A "Nay" vote for the order

Cusack did not vote. Gibson voted

## Social

#### Diane Marino John Nosack Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James Marino of Winchester announce the engagement of their daughter. Diane F., to John Elliott Nosack of Lexington, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Nosack of Salt Lake City

Miss Marino, formerly of Arlington, received her B.S. from Boston College School of Nursing. She works at Massachusetts General Hospital in the newborn intensive care unit. Her fiance got his bachelor of science degree from University of Utah and is a senior at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

An August wedding is planned.

#### Margaret Barry

David and Jane McCall Barry announce the arrival of their daughter, Margaret Johnson Barry, on July 11 in Madison, Wis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCall of Arlington and Mrs. C. Leslie Glenn of Washington, D.C.

#### Joseph Papagni

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papagni announce the birth of Joseph Dominic Jr. on May 8 at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Papagni of 12 Clyde terr. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrity of 136 Wildwood ave.

#### Michael Manfredi

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Manfredi of 280 Broadway are the parents of Michael Anthony who was born on May 27 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton. Grandparents are Mr. an Mrs. Nat Manfredi of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Famolare of Arlington

#### Michael Scammell

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin H. Scammell of Woburn became the parents of Michael Kevin on July 9 at Mt. Auburn Hospital. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Florence Scammell of Arl

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#### Meredith Madden

Meredith Jill Madden was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madden on June 10 at Malden Hospital. She has a sister Amanda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe of 42 Amsden st. and Mrs. Mary Munroe of

#### Ryan G. Harnish

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Harnish of Arlington announce the birth of Ryan Guy on July 10 at Mt. Auburn



Marianne George & John L. Green

#### Kenneth Prestejohn

Kenneth Francis Prestejohn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Prestejohn of 171 Franklin st. on June 25 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prestejohn of 171 Franklin st. and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelley of 95

#### Miss George, John Green Are Engaged

Mrs. Rita George of Rockland announces the engagement of her daughter, Marianne George of Arlington, to John L. Green of Arlington. son of Mrs. Catherine Green and the fate William Green of Arlington.

Miss George, daughter also of the late Ralph George, is a graduate of Middlesex Community College. She is employed as senior radiologic technologist at Emerson Hospital, Concord.

Her fiance graduated from University of Lowell and is a mechanical engineer at Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center, Watertown

A September wedding is planned

#### Miss O'Connor Engaged To Mr. Cummings

OCONNOR-CUMMINGS NO PIX

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. O'Connor of Arlington and Newport, R.I. announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Ann, to Gary James Cummings of Salem, N.H. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Salem?

Ms. O'Connor, a graduate of Lesley College, is employed by W.E. Andrews Co. Inc. of Bedford. Her fiance, a graduate of New Hampshire College, is owner and president of **Cummings Transportation Service of** Salem, N.H.

A May wedding is planned.

# Robert E. and Helen M. Kirmes of Arlington announce the engagement

of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Richard Parker Danton Jr., son of Richard P. and Gladys J. Danton of Arlington. Miss Kirmes graduated from Arlington High School and University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with a bachelor of business administration degree. She works with Bank of New England, N.A. Her fiance graduated from Arlington High School and Colby College with a B.A. in administrative science. He is employed by Metromedia Paging Service. A September wedding is planned.

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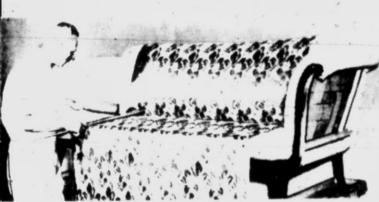
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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition you is your Attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or

fore to us in the forenoon on September 11, 1985. objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within 302 days after the return day or such other time as the court, on mo-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts No 85P3871E

Probate of Will Estate of Jerome F. Sheehan, also known as Jeremiah F. Sheehan and Frank Sheehan late of Arlington in the County of Middlesex NOTICE

petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instru-ment purporting to be the last will of said deceas-ed may be proved and allowed and that George M Herlihy of Arlington, in the County of Mid x, be appointed executor giving surety on his

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your Attorney should file a writ-Jen appearance in said Court, at Cambridge, on ore 10 00 in the forenoon on September 9 1985 You must in addition to filing a written ap-pearance as aforesaid, file within thirty (30) days after said return day a written statement of ob-

Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousa Paul J. Cavanaugh

Commonwealth of Massachusetts THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Without Sureties Estate of Thomas W. King late of Ar the County of Middlesex

A petition has been presented in the above ed matter praying that a certain instru ment purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Natalie A. King of Arlungton in the Countysol Middlesex. be appointed executrix without giving a surety on

fore 10:00 in the forenoon on August 15, 1985. In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within (30) days after the

hundred and eighty-five

return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND

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Notice of Probate

Of Will

WithoutSureties Estate of Nevart Sahagian also known as Nevart Rose Sahagian and Rose Sahagian late of Arlington in the County Middlesex

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Docket No. 85P3863E



OF THE PURCHASING AGENT TOWN OF ARLINGTON Massachusetts 02174

NOTICE OF BID Sealed bids are invited and will be received by e Town Manager. Town of Arlington. Massachusetts until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 21, 1985 at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall Addition, Arlington Massachusetts, at which time and place in the Town Hall Addition they will be publicly opened nd read for furnishin

FURNITURE FOR COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE Specifications and Proposal Forms may be tained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Town

Hall Addition, Arlington, Massachusetts Proposal must be submitted on form provided and in sealed envelope plainly marked: "Bid on Furniture for Comptroller's Office, Wednesday,

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Petition For Administration

Estate of Anthony Berlinghieri late of Arlington in the County of Middlesex

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above

captioned matter praying that Giovanna Berl-

nghieri of Arlington in the County of Middlesex

be appointed administratrix of said estate without

Paul J. Cavanaugh

No. 85P4087A



OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT Massachusetts 02174 Bid No. 1943

NOTICE OF BID

Sealed bids are invited and will be received by the Town Manager, Town of Arlington, Massachusetts until 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 30, 1985 at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall Addition, Adjuston, Massachusetts Town Hall Addition, Arlington, Massachusetts, at which time and place in the Town Hall Addition they will be publicly opened and read for fur

SIDEWALK INSTALLATION

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Sidewalk Installation, Friday, August 30, 1985 10:00 A.M. Bid No. 1943 Bids to receive consideration must be in th

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